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Applicant:	Ari Moskowitz	Examiner:	Rosiland Rollins
Serial No.:	10/699,586	Group Art Unit:	3739
Filed:	October 31, 2003	Confirmation No.:	1882
Docket No.:	151P11200US01		
Title:	<u>APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MAKING A HOLE IN THE DURA</u>		

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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In response to a first Office Action mailed August 11, 2004, carrying a shortened statutory period of response, having been extended, which is currently set to expire on December 11, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the **Claims** begin on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.